



# DISTRICT NEWS

## INDIANA

Bless the Lord:

# GIVE HIM THANKS

Psalms 103:2-3



Rev. Dr. Daniel Brege  
President

**T**he psalmist exclaims “Bless the Lord.” A blessing is a good thing from God. When someone is blessed, it means he or she has received a good thing from God. Since it is God who singlehandedly blesses, for us to say “Bless the Lord” seems a little strange. How is it that we bless the only One who can truly give blessings? Yet at least 26 times in the Psalms alone, we observe God’s holy writers composing verses that bless the Lord.

To “Bless the Lord” can be seen as holding a mirror in front of God. Such a mirror is uniquely in the hearts of those who have come to believe in God as the sole source of every blessing. It is like saying: “You shower us with good things, and now recognizing these blessings, our hearts and mouths simply reflect — like a mirror — the acknowledgment of these blessings back to you. And when we bless you, it is only a reflection of your blessings upon us.” Thus, to bless the Lord was to gratefully reflect a list of the gifts back at the Giver.

### Two reasons to bless the Lord

In Ps. 103:2-3, the psalmist presents two

foundational reasons to bless the Lord:

“Bless the LORD, O my soul, ... who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases.”

For what does my soul first bless the Lord? For forgiveness! Indeed, the Christian reflects back to God the firm belief — and thanksgiving — that for Christ’s sake we are forgiven. From that foundational fountain of forgiveness, we are showered with our Lord’s love, His reconciliation and His gracious gift of life eternal.

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The psalmist likewise recognizes God as the one who blesses with daily bread. The psalmist’s sampling of this daily bread is the blessing of healing. Whenever God “heals our diseases,” it is a bountiful blessing of “bread” for which we “bless the Lord” (give Him thanks).



So what about the times when the bread of healing is not there, when that final physical frailty filches my life? I fall back on that first blessing, forgiveness. Bless the Lord — I am forgiven and thankfully nothing can separate me from the Father’s love in Christ!

# Meet the district presidium



From left: Revs. Douglas Punke, district secretary; David Shadday, second vice-president; Dr. D. Richard Stuckwisch, first vice-president; Dr. Daniel Brege, president; Rev. Nathan Rastl, third vice-president, and Rev. Peter Brock, fourth vice-president.

**I**t was cool and misty outside, but still a good day for the Indiana District on Sept. 9. The new presidium of the district was installed during a special service at Zion Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne.

Rev. Dr. Herbert Mueller Jr., LCMS first vice-president, preached and installed Rev. Dr. Daniel J. Brege as president. Brege then installed the vice-presidents elected during the district convention in June, and the new district secretary.

President Brege previously served St. Paul Lutheran Church (Preble), Decatur, for 36 years. He has also served the district as a vice-president for two terms; a circuit visitor, a member of the Board for Christian Education and as a Circuit Youth representative.

Rev. Dr. D. Richard Stuckwisch Jr., elected first vice-president, is senior pastor of Emmaus Lutheran Church, South Bend, where he's served since 1996. He had served as third vice-president since 2015 and served three terms on the Worship and Spiritual Care Committee and as circuit visitor.

Rev. David Shadday, elected second vice-president, has served as a vice-president since 2012, a circuit visitor and Mission Action Council coordinator. He currently serves as senior pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Indianapolis.

Third vice-president is Rev. Nathan Rastl, who is serving on the presidium for the first time. He has served as a circuit visitor and on the district Worship and Spiritual Care Committee. He has served as pastor of St. Peter Lutheran Church, Vincennes, since 1997.

Fourth vice-president Rev. Peter J. Brock serves as senior pastor of St. John (Bingen), Decatur, and has served as district secretary for the last three years. This is his first term as a vice-president.

Rev. Douglas Punke, installed as district secretary, serves as senior pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, and has served the district as circuit visitor, chair of the Northern Pastor Conference and LWML counselor. This is his first term as secretary.

Many thanks to the congregation of Zion, Pastor Punke, Michael Hollman (Zion organist and director of Music), and the Zion brass ensemble and choir and those who organized and served at the reception following the service.

## Share your news with us!

Do you have exciting news you'd like to see published in the Indiana District *Lutheran Witness*? We'd love to share your news and see photos of what's happening in our district! Be sure to send in your submissions.

**The deadline for the January issue of *The Lutheran Witness* is Nov. 9**

Your stories and photos are welcomed and most appreciated. Please send all submissions to Jan Koenig at [jan.koenig@in.lcms.org](mailto:jan.koenig@in.lcms.org)

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# Mielke to retire as schools counselor

Retirement is a celebration of a new chapter, a chance to reflect on what's been accomplished through the Lord. Dr. Jon Mielke has dedicated 40 years to serving the Lord through education — as a Lutheran teacher, principal and finally as Indiana District executive counselor for Christian Education. After 12 years serving in this position, Jon will call it a career in December.



He works marvelously through his people.”

In 2006, Mielke received the call as district executive counselor. Because the call to Indiana would move Jon and Judy away from family in Wisconsin, he

often prayed asking for God's guidance.

“I give credit to my wife and children as they were supportive of my ministry and the move to Indiana.”

It's not surprising, given his long history in Lutheran schools, that many of Mielke's fondest memories are related to education. In 2012, he started an early childhood cabinet, which has been very active in supporting early childhood education initiatives. The team has developed early childhood curriculum, training for the assessment pieces accompanying the curriculum, and professional development conferences for directors and teachers.

Mielke also noted the work of an educational task force that has incorporated faith statements into the curriculum of the Indiana Districts schools. “That's unique and very integral for our schools,” he adds.

Other highlights include the opportunity to identify and train new leaders through FLAME (Future Lutheran Administrators Midwest) and the creation of new schools in the Indiana District. The opening

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The crucifixion and resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ ensures salvation for you and me.

That may be the last time I officially get to pen these words of great hope and comfort to each of you. What great peace and joy these words bring to believers in Jesus Christ.

December is my last month of serving you as the executive counselor for Christian Education. What a great privilege it has been for me to serve the Indiana District in this capacity.

I have mentioned often that the Indiana District is a wonderful district to serve God and His people. And the Indiana District is very missional with a rich history of Christian education for all ages. Not only is such work God-pleasing, but such effort enables the Holy Spirit to transform the hearts of God's people through Christian mission and teaching. My wife and I have been so blessed to be called by God and given the opportunity to become family with all of you. We will certainly cherish our time of ministry together and always keep the Indiana District in our prayers.

Moving out of full-time ministry to retirement provides opportunity for Judy and I to serve God in different ways — family, grandchildren, volunteering in our children's churches and travel. As time passes, Judy and I know God will use each of us in other ways to proclaim the Gospel of our Lord and Savior. When given that opportunity, we will do so with great joy and excitement.

I thank each of you for your prayers and support these past 12 years.

Thank you for serving the Lord. Thank you for sharing that precious Gospel message of the victory won for us by Jesus to congregational members, young adults, families and children.

Jon — along with his wife, Judy — began his teaching career, at Grace Lutheran School, St. Petersburg, Fla. He accepted a call to teach at First Immanuel Lutheran School, Cedarburg, Wis., where they remained for 19 years. He started as a teacher at the school, but eventually took over as principal. During his time at First Immanuel, the school grew to 450 students with two building expansions, one that added 25,000 feet for the new middle school wing in 1997.

Mielke then accepted a call to Beautiful Savior Lutheran School, Waukesha, Wis., to serve as its first principal. The congregation embarked on a building expansion that added an art and science center, as well as a gym. During Mielke's time at Beautiful Savior, the school continued to grow.

“Everything accomplished in ministry is the result of God working through me,” Mielke said. “It wasn't anything I did.



# District congregations blessed with vicars

Four Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, students were recently placed as vicars in the Indiana District. They are pictured with their mentors directly behind them. They are, from left (mentor in parenthesis), **Shawn Hecksel**, Cornerstone Lutheran Church, Carmel, Specific Ministry Pastor (SMP) program (Rev. Max Murphy); **Soe Moe**, Southwest Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, Ethnic Immigrant Institute of Theology (EIIT) (Rev. Joe Ferry); **Samuel Troemel**, Calvary Lutheran Church, Indianapolis, SMP program (Rev. Kurt Ebert); **Kyle Borcharding**, Our Shepherd Lutheran Church (Avon), SMP program (Rev. Daniel Lepley).



## Family grows!

Peace Lutheran Church, Owensboro, Ky., confirmed new members on Aug. 19. They are, from left, Conner Sterling; Gordon, Mela, Melissa and Brian Sullivan; Heather, Zack, Sam, Caleb and Zoey Henderson; and Kim and Kurt, Riley and CJ Stranathan (Riley and CJ were confirmed in spring). A reception followed the service. Rev. Roger Sassaman pastor of Peace. Praise the Lord!





**Ken Schilf**  
Council of  
Resources

**W**hen I was growing up, I really loved Thanksgiving. Yes, there was no school. But it was the time that our family all got together after church. I looked forward to getting one of the two turkey drumsticks.

However, even before that, my aunt's father always said the table prayer — a prayer of blessings. He included the many blessings that our family had received over the years, like what is mentioned in Martin Luther's explanation of the Fourth Petition of The Lord's Prayer: "Give us this day our daily bread." As "daily bread," Luther states food, clothing, house, money, goods, a devout spouse and children, good government, peace, good weather, health, faithful neighbors and more.

Being from a single-parent family, we didn't have some of the things my friends had. For instance, we never had a television until I was in the sixth grade, or a car until I was a soph-

omore in high school. But it didn't seem to matter, for we had family, friends and a Lutheran church and school that cared for us, and my aunt's father reminded me of that.

Then, now and in the future, God gives generously to us even knowing that we, as sinners, have a natural tendency to misuse His gifts.

My heart is thrilled when I see the church I belong to encouraging its school-children to share. Through an annual, semester-long service project called Faith Families, the children adopt eight community families to help them celebrate Christmas. In September, the children collect non-perishable food, cleaning supplies and hygiene items. Through their chapel offerings, the children are able to provide families with \$50 gift cards to use for purchasing perishable food for Christmas dinner.

In October and November, students donate Christmas gifts for the families. In December, I help my "Faith

Family" by boxing food, wrapping gifts and making cards. It reminds me of how my Lutheran school used to help us. It's a great way for these children to show and live their faith.

And how about us adults? When the disciples asked Jesus, "Who is the greatest?" He answered:

"Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven."

—MATT. 18:3-4

What an example these students show us!

Finally, Martin Luther, known for his hospitality and care for the poor, stated in part: "If you see one suffer hunger and do not give him food, you have caused him to starve. ... You have withheld your love from him."

In God's Name, we also can give generously from the abundance of His unconditional love.

## Pastor Carnahan installed in Lanesville

**O**n July 29, the members of St. John, Lanesville, welcomed Rev. Mark D. Carnahan as their pastor. Rev. Ronald Richeson has been serving St. John as Intentional Interim Pastor after Rev. Christopher Truelsen accepted a call to Christ, Brownsburg, in 2015.

Pastor Carnahan has ties to Indiana: his parents live in Fort Wayne; a sister lives in Hometown and a brother in Churubusco. He served St. Paul, Melrose Park, Ill., before accepting the call to St. John. Prior to entering the seminary, he was a Lutheran school teacher.

Rev. Dr. Daniel May, district president emeritus, officiated and many of the circuit pastors participated.



## Calendar of Events

### November 4-6

Good Shepherd Institute, Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne

- › Organ Recital (Nov. 4 at 4:30 p.m.)
- › Choral Vespers (Nov. 4 at 7:30 p.m.)
- › Choral Evening Prayer (Nov. 5 at 5 p.m.)
- › Hymn Festival (Nov. 5 at 7:30 p.m.)

### November 5-6

Indiana District Fall Pastors' Conference, Embassy Suites, Noblesville

### November 6

Advent Preaching Workshop, Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne

### November 9-11

Indiana District Youth Gathering, Our Shepherd, Avon

### December 8

Advent Candlelight Evening Prayer, Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne

### December 11

Christmas with the Kantorei, Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne

### January 13

Epiphany Evening Prayer, Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne

### January 14

2019 Lenten Preaching Workshop, Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne

### January 15-18

34th Annual Symposium on Exegetical Theology, Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne

### January 27-February 2

National Lutheran Schools Week

### February 8-10

Katie Retreat  
Inn at DePauw, Greencastle

You're invited to livestream music and worship services in CTSFW's Kramer Chapel at [ctsfw.edu/daily-chapel](http://ctsfw.edu/daily-chapel) and [facebook.com/ctsfw](https://facebook.com/ctsfw).

- › Nov. 4, 7:30 p.m.: Choral Vespers with Bach Cantata 137
- › Nov. 5, 5 p.m.: Choral Evening Prayer
- › Nov. 5, 7:30 p.m.: Hymn Festival
- › Dec. 8, 4 p.m.: Advent Candlelight Evening Prayer
- › Jan. 13, 4 p.m.: Epiphany Evening Prayer
- › Jan. 16, 5 p.m.: Symposia Choral Vespers



## October Prayer List

### Week of November 5

- › North Dakota District
- › Circuit 25 – Louisville East
- › Good Shepherd, Bardstown
- › Gloria Dei, Elizabethtown
- › Holy Trinity, LaGrange
- › Holy Trinity, Leitchfield
- › Faith, Louisville
- › Our Savior, Louisville
- › Peace, Louisville
- › Resurrection, Louisville
- › Holy Cross, Shelbyville
- › Divine Savior, Shepherdsville
- › Mission: Tamil Indian Mission, Calvary, Indianapolis
- › RSO: Hands of Mercy, Fort Wayne

### Week of November 12

- › North Wisconsin District
- › Circuit 1 – Hammond
- › Grace, Dyer
- › Concordia, Hammond

- › St. Paul, Munster
- › Trinity, Hammond
- › Redeemer, Highland
- › Trinity, Lowell
- › Peace, Schererville
- › Mission: Asian Ministry, New Life, Fort Wayne
- › RSO: Lutheran Child and Family Service, Indianapolis

### Week of November 19

- › Northern Illinois District
- › Circuit 10 – Decatur
- › Peace, Berne
- › Immanuel, Decatur
- › St. John (Bingen), Decatur
- › St. Paul (Preble), Decatur
- › St. Peter (Fuelling), Decatur
- › Zion, Decatur
- › Zion (Friedheim), Decatur
- › Emmanuel (Soest), Fort Wayne
- › Prince of Peace, Hartford City



- › St. John (Flatrock), Monroeville
- › Bethlehem (Tocsin), Ossian
- › New Hope, Ossian
- › Faith, Roanoke
- › Mission: Liberian Children's Mission, New Life, Fort Wayne
- › RSO: Lutheran Foundation, Fort Wayne

### Week of November 26

- › Northwest District

- › Circuit 15 – Indianapolis Central
- › Concordia, Greenwood
- › Mount Olive, Greenwood
- › Calvary, Indianapolis
- › Emmaus, Indianapolis
- › First Timothy, Indianapolis
- › Our Savior, Indianapolis
- › St. Paul, Indianapolis
- › St. Peter, Indianapolis
- › Mission: Burmese, LAMB, New Life, Fort Wayne
- › RSO: Lutheran Life Villages, Fort Wayne/Kendallville

## November Birthdays (90 and over)

**November 2**

Wilma Fehd  
91, Trinity, Darmstadt

**November 4**

Rose Marie Atz  
90, Holy Cross, Fort Wayne

**November 5**

Ruth Pederson  
93, Faith, DeMotte

Doris Drulik,  
91, St. Peter, North Judson

**November 7**

Norma Russell  
92, Immanuel, Seymour

**November 8**

By Hey  
90, Holy Cross, Fort Wayne

Carol Hoppe  
90, Holy Cross, Fort Wayne

**November 9**

Roselee Peters  
91, Concordia, Louisville

**November 10**

Clarissa Minnick  
98, Zion, Fort Wayne  
Laura Wilson  
90, Grace, New Albany

**November 11**

Anna Clymer  
94, Bethlehem, Fort Wayne

**November 12**

Grace Wolf  
97, Calvary, Indianapolis  
Eleanor Peter  
95, Trinity, Dillsboro

Ruth Herb  
90, St. Paul's, Fort Wayne

**November 14**

Alta Boyce  
96, Trinity, Dillsboro  
George Moeller  
91, Heritage, Valparaiso

**November 15**

Marcella Sheets  
93, Bethlehem, Fort Wayne  
Morgan Jones  
92, St. Paul, Evansville

Lucille Brandt  
91, Zion, Fort Wayne  
Phyllis Doty  
91, Bethlehem, Fort Wayne

Carole Wenderoth  
90, St. Paul, Evansville

**November 16**

Vivian Purvis  
99, Bethlehem, Fort Wayne

Bettie Engelbrecht  
98, St. Paul, Evansville

**November 19**

Harold Fowler  
91, St. James, Logansport

**November 22**

Amelia Nienaber  
94, St. Paul, Evansville

**November 23**

Mary Lee Thompson  
93, Grace, New Albany

**November 24**

Glenna Rigsby  
91, Immanuel, Seymour

Norman Strauch  
91, St. James, Logansport

**November 26**

Dale Schott  
93, Bethlehem, Fort Wayne

**November 29**

Helen Woodson  
99, St. Paul, Evansville

Catherine Snouffer  
92, St. Paul's, Fort Wayne

**November 30**

Luke Koch  
95, St. Paul, Evansville  
Anna Cockerham  
93, St. John, Vincennes

## Belated

**October 9**

Charles Freudenberg  
93, Our Redeemer, Evansville  
Robert Kahre  
90, Our Redeemer, Evansville

**October 15**

Donald Foth  
93, St. James, Lafayette

**October 16**

Howard Luke  
93, St. John's, Farmers Retreat

**October 23**

Lillian Long  
96, St. James, Lafayette

**September 30**

Charles Walker  
98, Our Redeemer, Evansville

Ralph Templeton  
91, Our Redeemer, Evansville

**June 26**

Eva Mae Powell  
98, Emmanuel, Tell City

## November Anniversaries (50 years and more)

**November 1**

Mr. and Mrs. Don Koestring  
65, Our Redeemer, Evansville

**November 2**

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bear  
50, Emmaus, Fort Wayne

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reed  
50, St. John, Monroeville

**November 3**

Mr. and Mrs. Don Walther  
51, Faith, DeMotte

**November 9**

Mr. and Mrs. David Mensendiek  
50, St. John's, White Creek

**November 11**

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Heideman  
56, Immanuel, Seymour

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett  
52, Immanuel, Seymour

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Pruss  
51, St. John's, Farmers Retreat

**November 16**

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Christiansen  
60, Calvary, Plymouth

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gunsett  
55, Zion, Decatur

**November 18**

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Smith  
58, St. John, Lanesville

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Panning  
51, Zion, Wabash

**November 20**

Mr. and Mrs. Don Everest  
58, Zion, Wabash

**November 21**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klasing  
65, Calvary, Indianapolis

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ayers  
58, St. John's, Indianapolis

**November 23**

Mr. and Mrs. Erv Schoch  
63, Grace, New Albany

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Halcomb  
55, Cornerstone, Carmel

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harkless  
50, St. John, Monroeville

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hitzeman  
50, Heritage, Valparaiso

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rieckers  
50, Zion, Seymour

**November 24**

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Snyder  
62, Calvary, Plymouth

Mr. and Mrs. James Such  
61, Trinity, Hobart

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Huebschman  
57, Emmanuel, Tell City

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hounshel  
50, Immanuel, Seymour

**November 25**

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lenburg  
68, Trinity, Hobart

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brown  
59, St. James, Lafayette

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Oyer  
54, Calvary, Indianapolis

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown  
52, Immanuel, Seymour

**November 26**

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eisert  
58, Shepherd of the Hills,  
Georgetown

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ricks  
58, St. James, Lafayette

Mr. and Mrs. George Corrie  
53, Faith, DeMotte

**November 27**

Mr. and Mrs. Don Roser  
65, Zion, Wabash

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Becher  
60, Zion, Decatur

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Krueckeberg  
53, Zion, Decatur

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson  
53, Cornerstone, Carmel

**November 28**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mesenbrink  
54, Cornerstone, Carmel

**November 29**

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fox  
59, St. John's, Indianapolis

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vatne  
55, Cornerstone, Carmel

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## Retirement Blessings!

### Rev. Dr. Daniel P. May



Daniel May began his pastoral ministry journey at First, Natchez, Miss., in 1970 and later served as assistant pastor at St. Peter's (Goeglein), Fort Wayne, before taking the call as senior pastor at St. James, Lafayette. He served the district in many positions, including president for the previous 15 years.

Daniel and his wife, Judy, a retired teacher, have been blessed with four children: Stephanie Maxon, Paul, Joel and Sarah Galiher, and 12 grandchildren.

We know Pastor May and Judy will continue to serve in ministry with all of their special gifts.

### Ron Bleke



Ron Bleke, who served as executive for Finance for the Indiana District since September 2012, is planning to retire in February 2019.

"Before coming to the district, I prayed that God would point me to the place where He could use my abilities," Ron said. "I believe that is exactly what He did and I view my time here as a calling to do my best to complete the mission that He put in front of me. In the process, I have been blessed by the opportunity to work with some very special people who I will miss."

In retirement, Ron looks forward to spending time with family, especially his

grandchildren, and traveling and volunteering. He is also committed to tackling his growing to-do list of overdue projects at home.

### Rev. Alan Rork



Rev. Alan Rork, pastor of Peace Deaf Lutheran Church, Indianapolis, was called by the Indiana District following graduation from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, in 2008 to serve Peace Deaf and as missionary-at-large to the deaf in the district.

Rork, himself deaf, has been a faithful servant in using his special gifts of reaching those who cannot hear with the Good News of Christ.

We wish Pastor Rork and his wife, Diana, blessings in his retirement.

## Mielke

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of Ascension Lutheran Christian School, Gary, last year was particularly momentous. The school, which has grown to 41 students, was the result of a supportive team. Rev. Rick Boshoven, Rev. Delwyn Campbell, Rev. John Albers (Ascension principal), Circuits 1 and 2 (Gary and Hammond) pastors and the Lutheran Urban Mission Initiative, Inc. (LUMIN) in Milwaukee were all instrumental in getting the school off the ground.

Now in his 13th year as executive counselor, Mielke is thankful for the support of his Indiana District colleagues, namely, Amy Mews (education assistant); Rev. Dr. Daniel May, who just retired as Indiana District president; and May's successor, Rev. Dr. Daniel Brege.

In the meantime, he doesn't have any intentions to slow down in retirement. He and Judy have already prepared their bucket-list for retirement, including worshiping in every congregation where they've served and visiting their five grandchildren.

But just because the Mielkes are retired doesn't mean they'll retire from ministry. "God has plans for my wife and I to continue to serve Him, but in a different way," he adds.

The Indiana District wishes Jon and Judy the best as they continue to faithfully serve the Lord in this new chapter of life.

## Anniversaries

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### November 30

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kirkpatrick  
56, St. James, Lafayette

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Grotrian  
55, Trinity, Auburn

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis  
50, Bethlehem, Fort Wayne

### Belated

#### October 3

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hollis  
54, Trinity (Decatur Road),  
Fort Wayne

#### October 5

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Theesfeld  
50, St. James, Lafayette

#### October 6

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crouse  
55, St. James, Lafayette

#### October 9

Mr. and Mrs. George Eldridge Sr.  
58, Emmaus, Fort Wayne

#### October 10

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wohlschlegel  
66, Faith, Louisville

#### October 13

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Conrad  
62, Trinity (Decatur Road),  
Fort Wayne

#### October 16

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bosse  
64, Our Redeemer, Evansville

#### October 23

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Conrad  
58, Trinity (Decatur Road),  
Fort Wayne

#### October 28

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klaiber  
51, St. James, Lafayette

#### September 15

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Poor  
67, Trinity (Decatur Road),  
Fort Wayne

#### September 18

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ardrey  
64, Shepherd of the Hills,  
Georgetown

#### September 20

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Phillips  
54, Our Redeemer, Evansville

#### September 24

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Utter  
52, St. John's, Farmers Retreat

#### August 13

Mr. and Mrs. Bo Knueppel  
51, Trinity (Decatur Road),  
Fort Wayne

#### August 22

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Luttenbacher  
59, Trinity (Decatur Road),  
Fort Wayne